

## **REMARKS**

### **Priority Data**

Priority data is inserted into the specification.

### **Drawing**

A new drawing is attached.

### **Claim Rejections Under 35 USC § 101**

The claimed peptides are synthetic. The current claims recite this feature of the peptides.

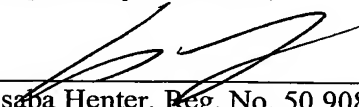
### **Claim Rejections Under 35 USC § 112**

The non-elected matter from the product claims is removed.

The method claims are not cancelled. Applicants bring the attention of the Examiner to MPEP § 821.04, Rejoinder, which states that "if the elected invention is directed to the product and the claims directed to the product are subsequently found patentable, process claims [both process of making and using] which either depend from or include all the limitations of the allowable product will be rejoined." The method claims depend on the product claims. Their rejoinder respectfully requested in accord with the rejoinder provisions of the MPEP.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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